## SENATE BILL 1678

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, relative to teacher licensure.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-1-225.

The department of education shall impose statewide approval of any transitional license preparation program that has received, at a minimum, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) candidacy status.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring

it.